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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Thomas A. Osborne

Appln. No.: 10/581,330

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For: INTRODUCER SHEATH AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING

Examiner: Michael T. Piery

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**EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 1, 2009 for a period of one month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

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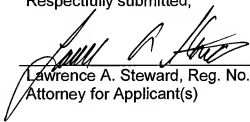
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Respectfully submitted,

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